

**CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW  
CLASS SPECIFICATION**

<b>Position Title:</b> Heavy Equipment Operator	<b>Job Family:</b> 6
<b>General Classification:</b> Front-Line	<b>Job Grade:</b> 17

**Definition:** To perform grading and other construction and maintenance work with heavy equipment in the maintenance and repair of City streets, parks, and water and wastewater systems.

**Supervision Received and Exercised:** Receives general and functional supervision from the Streets Supervisor or Utilities Supervisor; and technical supervision from the Street Maintenance Worker III or Water/Wastewater Worker III.

**Examples of Duties:** Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Streets and Parks

1. Operate large motor graders, large front end loaders, roller, backhoes and other specialized equipment on a variety of construction and maintenance projects.
2. Assist in the maintenance of City surface streets including, but not limited to, cut road surface to line and grade, prepare subgrade, spread material and resurface streets.
3. Make cuts and fills and work with City crews on park landscape improvements.
4. Maintain, lubricate and make minor and emergency repairs to equipment.
5. May drive street sweeper as necessary.
6. May provide technical assistance in tasks relating to equipment operation.
7. May provide technical assistance.
8. Assist in the work of a crew when not operating equipment.
9. Use proper safety and traffic control devices in performing work.
10. Perform related duties as necessary.

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Water/Wastewater

1. Operate large motor graders, large front end loaders, roller, backhoes, crane truck and other specialized equipment on a variety of construction and maintenance projects.
2. Maintain, lubricate and make minor and emergency repairs to equipment.
3. May provide technical assistance in tasks relating to equipment operation.
4. May provide technical assistance.
5. Assist in the work of a crew when not operating equipment.
6. Use proper safety and traffic control devices in performing work.
7. Main line flushing; may drive/operate hydroflusher.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Knowledge of: Mechanical operation of heavy diesel and gas powered construction and maintenance equipment including crane truck, large graders, loaders, rollers and backhoes; safety and other working procedures related to heavy equipment operation and related work; and trenching and shoring safety practices.

Ability to: Operate heavy diesel and gas powered construction and maintenance equipment; perform routine maintenance and safety check of equipment; communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; and establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

**Experience and Training Guidelines:** Any combination of experience and training will qualify if it provides for the required knowledge and abilities.

Recommended: Three years of experience in the operation of motorized equipment, including heavy construction equipment. Training equivalent to completion of the 12th grade.

**Required Licenses or Certificates:** Possession of a valid Class A California driver's license within three months of appointment.

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Water assignment: Possession of a AWWA Grade I Water Distribution Operator Certificate is highly desirable. Wastewater assignment: Possession of a California Water Pollution Control Association Grade I Wastewater Collection Certificate is highly desirable.

**Working Conditions:** Preemployment and periodic respiratory examinations may be required for this classification.

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